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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
POU920000091US1

In Re Application Of: Schmuck et al.

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Application No. 09/618,420	Filing Date 07/18/00	Examiner Kimberly N. McLean Mayo	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 2187	Confirmation No. 9428
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Invention: **DETECTING WHEN TO PREFETCH INODES AND THEN PREFETCHING INODES IN PARALLEL**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **February 23, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-69

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